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FOR:

STUFFING AGENT FOR LEATHER

BASED ON MIXTURES OF

MODIFIED, NATIVE OILS WITH ALCOXYLATED ALKANOLS, USE THEREOF AND METHOD FOR

TREATING LEATHER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.